GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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INDIRA GANDHI CENTRE FOR ATOMIC RESEARCH
P.D. ELANGOVAN

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any request from Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, Chennai for R&D works and for enhancement of the infrastructural facilities at the Centre;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the stage at which the request stands at present?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a), (b) & (c) Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Reseach (IGCAR) is mainly set up for the design, development, construction and operation of fast breeder reactors so as to meet the growing demand for electricity in the country. In this context necessary laboratory and other infrastructure facilities have been set up, and are being further enhanced.